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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Questions from the Hon Shaoquett Moselmane MLC (on behalf of the NSW Labor Opposition)

Aboriginal Children and Young People

1. Did the Tune Report make any specific recommendations regarding supporting Aboriginal children and families in the child protection and out of home care system, given the significant overrepresentation of this cohort in NSW?
2. What consultation did Mr David Tune conduct with Aboriginal communities and relevant Aboriginal community controlled organisations in the preparation of his report?
3. Between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017, what was the percentage of all risk of significant harm reports relating to Aboriginal children and young people?
4. Between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017, how many Aboriginal children and young people subject to a risk of harm report received a face to face assessment from a caseworker?
5. What proportion of current Targeted Earlier Intervention funding is directed to Aboriginal community controlled organisations, ensuring local Aboriginal governance and oversight of prevention initiatives?
 - (a) How much funding in total has been directed to these organisations?
6. Between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017, what was the percentage of Aboriginal Children and Young people entering into out of home care?
7. What proportion of early intervention and intensive family support funding is delivered to Aboriginal community controlled organisations, empowering Aboriginal communities to design and deliver the services needed to address risk concerns?
8. Will the NSW Government implement an Aboriginal Case Management policy for aboriginal children and young people?
 - (a) If yes, when will this commence?
 - i. Will Aboriginal organisations be providing independent oversight?
 - (b) If not, then why not?
9. How much funding has the government committed to the development of self-determining Aboriginal controlled casework models, including through financial investment in Aboriginal designed models and frameworks?

10. When will the transition of existing FACS Aboriginal Intensive Family Based Services to the Aboriginal community controlled sector in line with the government's previous commitment made in the 2015/16 budget be completed?
11. Will the Government engage with Aboriginal people and Aboriginal community controlled organisations as part of this transition to the Aboriginal community controlled sector?
12. What procedures are in place to ensure non-Aboriginal organisations currently delivering care services to Aboriginal communities understand the importance of Aboriginal self-determination and have an "exit strategy" so that Aboriginal communities can be empowered to deliver the services they need themselves?
13. For each of the past 6 financial years, what is the number of Aboriginal Children and Young People who have been adopted or have begun the process of Open Adoption?
 - (a) Of the above, how many children were adopted by non-Aboriginal parents?
 - (b) Of the above, how many children were adopted by Aboriginal parents?
14. For each of the past 6 financial years, what is the number of Aboriginal children and young people who have been transitioned to guardianship orders?
 - (a) Of the above, how many of those guardians returned to government services for support?
 - i. How many guardians, since 2014, have re-entered the system due to the need for greater support or due to risk for the child?
15. With children transitioned to guardianship orders since October 2014, what are the outcomes for Aboriginal children on these orders?
16. For the 2017/18 financial year, how many places of Aboriginal children and young people are anticipated to be transferred from FACS to non-government out-of-home care agencies:
 - (a) by FACS Districts,
 - (b) by Aboriginal organisational status,
 - (c) by non-Aboriginal organisational status.
17. For the 2017/18 how many Aboriginal children in OOHC will be transitioned from FACS and non-Aboriginal OOHC service providers to Aboriginal service providers?

Indexation Rates

18. How did NSW Government formulate its 2.4% indexation rate for FACS contracts with NGOs?

19. Was there consideration of the 3.3% Award wage increase for community sector workers awarded by the Fair Work Commission?
 - (a) If not, then why not?
20. Why is there such a significant gap in the known minimum wage increase for NGO workers and the indexation rate for NGO providers?

Exceptions Placements

21. What was the total spend in the financial year 2016-17 on exceptions placements into accommodation such as motels, hotels, cabins, caravan parks, serviced apartments and bed and breakfasts?
 - (a) Per Community Services Centre?
22. How many nights in total have children been in exceptions placement in the financial year 2016-17?
 - (a) Per Community Services Centre?
23. How many children were placed into hotel or motel like accommodation in the 2016/17 financial year?
24. How many nights in total have children been in placements such as motels, hotels, cabins, caravan parks in the 2016-17 financial year?
 - (a) Per Community Services Centre?
25. How FACS allocated a budget for exceptions placements for the 2017-18 financial year?
 - (a) If yes, how much has been allocated?
 - i. For staff to provide supervision?
 - ii. For staff to provide casework support?
26. Does each FACS District contain a list of 'care support' providers when placing children and young people into emergency/exceptions placements into hotel/motel like accommodation?
 - (a) Please list each approved 'care support' provider per FACS District.
27. Has FACS developed guidelines to place children in hotel and motel style accommodation due to a lack of other suitable placements?
 - (a) On which date were these guidelines implemented?

28. Has FACS developed guidelines to pay hotel and motel operators once children have been placed into this kind of accommodation?
 - (a) On which date were these guidelines implemented?
29. What is the therapeutic benefit in placing children in this kind of accommodation?
30. Do children in exceptions placements accommodated in motels, hotels, cabins, caravan parks, serviced apartments and bed and breakfasts have access to casework management?
31. On how many occasions has a Community Services caseworker had to provide afterhours case work to children and young people placed into hotel/motel like accommodation in the financial year 2016-17?

Children in Care

32. How much money was paid to NGO's for case management for the financial year 2016-17?
 - (a) How much has been allocated in the 2017/18 budget?
33. How many children/young people have been retained by Community Services for case management in the financial year 2016-17?
34. How many children/young people have been transferred to NGO's for case management in the financial year 2016-17?

GIPA Applications

35. How many GIPA applications were received by FACS in the 2016/17 financial year?
36. How many GIPA applications received by FACS were refused under s53(5) of the GIPA Act for the 2016/17 financial year?
37. How many GIPA applications received by FACS were refused under s60(1)(a) of the GIPA Act for the 2016/17 financial year?
38. How many GIPA applications received by FACS were refused under s53(5) of the GIPA Act for the 2016/17 financial year?

FACS Learning and Development Branch

39. For each of the past 6 financial years, please advise:
 - (a) How much funding has been allocated to the FACS Learning and Development Branch?
 - (b) How many FTE staff have been allocated to the FACS Learning and Development Branch

Public Interest Immunity Applications

40. For each of the past 6 financial years, please advise:

- (a) The number of times FACS has applied for Public Interest Immunity concerning the publication of a Child Death Review Report subject to a Coronial Inquest.
 - i. Of the above, how many applications were upheld.
- (b) The number of times FACS has not applied for Public Interest Immunity concerning the publication of a Child Death Review Report subject to a Coronial Inquest.

Contact Details of Mr Johnny Slager

41. On which date did your office obtain the mobile phone number of Mr Johnny Slager?

Report of Mr David Tune

- 42. How many recommendations in total did Mr David Tune make in his review of out of home care?
- 43. How many of these recommendations will the Government be recommending?
- 44. Will you publish the recommendations made in the report of Mr David Tune?
 - (a) If not, then why not?

Child Protection Academy

- 45. How much funding from the 2016/17 budget was allocated for the implementation of the Child Protection Academy?
- 46. How much funding from the 2017/18 budget has been allocated for the implementation of the Child Protection Academy?
- 47. How much funding is required to ensure the Child Protection Academy is operational in every FACS District in NSW?
- 48. Please advise the date that the Child Protection Academy will be operational in each NSW FACS District?

Children in OOHC

- 49. How many children were in statutory out of home care as at:
 - (a) 1 July 2011;
 - (b) 1 July 2012;
 - (c) 1 July 2013;

- (d) 1 July 2014;
 - (e) 1 July 2015;
 - (f) 1 July 2016;
 - (g) 1 July 2017?
50. Since 2012, what percentage of children have been transferred into the care of a designated non-government agency?
- (a) What is the total number of children that have been transferred into the care of a designated non-government agency?
51. Is FACS aware of the number of caseworkers providing care on behalf of designated non-government agencies?
- (a) What was the number as at:
 - i. 1 July 2012;
 - ii. 1 July 2013;
 - iii. 1 July 2014;
 - iv. 1 July 2014;
 - v. 1 July 2015;
 - vi. 1 July 2016;
 - vii. 1 July 2017?
52. In the 2016/17 financial year, was a child or young person at any time in the care of a designated agency that was not accredited by the Office of the Children's Guardian to offer statutory OOHHC? If yes, what was the number of children?

Corporate Services Restructure

53. Will a corporate services restructure result in a budget reduction of \$113 million for the 2017/18 financial year?

Intensive Therapeutic Care

54. What was the outcome of a Rapid Health Check conducted by Ernst & Young (between 8-10) on the Intensive Therapeutic Care procurement process?
55. Will you publicise in full the outcome of the Rapid Health Check ?

- (a) If not, then why not?
56. How many non-government organisations submitted a tender for Intensive Therapeutic Care?
- (a) Of these organisations,
 - i. How many were existing providers of residential care?
 - ii. How many withdrew from the ITC procurement process?
57. As at 6 September 2017, How many children in residential care are in the care of a provider that has either:
- (a) Not submitted a tender for Intensive Therapeutic care?
 - (b) Submitted a tender for Intensive Therapeutic care but then withdrew from the procurement process?
 - (c) Submitted a tender for Intensive Therapeutic care but was not shortlisted to progress to the next stage of procurement?
58. How many for-profit corporations submitted a tender for Intensive Therapeutic Care?
- (a) Of these organisations,
 - i. How many were existing providers of residential care?
 - ii. How many withdrew from the ITC procurement process?
59. How many existing providers of residential care that submitted a tender for Intensive Therapeutic Care did not have their tender shortlisted to progress to the second stage of the procurement process?
60. To date, how much has FACS paid to Ernst and Young to oversee the tender process for Intensive Therapeutic Care?

Out of home care contract recommissioning

61. How many current providers of statutory out of home care have withdrawn from the contract recommissioning process between 30 June 2016 and 30 June 2017?
62. In light of the tragic case of Girl X, will the new out of home care contracts contain sanctions if a provider were to breach their duty of care obligations to children?
- (a) What will the penalties be for such breaches?
63. Will 'for profit' corporations be engaged by FACS to undertake statutory out of home care?

64. Given that the Auditor General recommended in November 2016 (Volume Six 2016 Report on Family and Community Services) that: “Public confidence in government and its agencies would be enhanced if the New South Wales Auditor– General had the mandate to 'follow the dollar' into NGO's”, will the new OOHC contracts contain such provisions?
- (a) If not, then why not?

Foster Carers

65. In each of the following financial years, please advise how many foster carers have been recruited by FACS:
- (a) 2011/12;
- (b) 2012/13;
- (c) 2013/14;
- (d) 2014/15;
- (e) 2015/16;
- (f) 2016/17;
- (g) 2017/18 to date?
66. Is FACS aware of how many foster carers are recruited annually by non-government agencies?
- (a) If yes, please advise how many foster carers have been recruited into the system by non-government agencies in each of the following financial years:
- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?
67. Is there a shortage of available foster carers?
- (a) If so, what is the shortage estimated by FACS?

68. How many FACS foster carers are there as at 6 September 2017?

69. How many non-government foster carers are there as at 6 September 2017?
70. How many FACS foster carers have been transferred to a non-government agency in each of the following financial years:
- (a) 2011/12;
 - (b) 2012/13;
 - (c) 2013/14;
 - (d) 2014/15;
 - (e) 2015/16;
 - (f) 2016/17;
 - (g) 2017/18 to date?

Local Adoptive Register

71. As at 6 September 2017, what is the number of approved applicants on the local adoptive register?
72. Please advise the number of applicants added to the local adoptive register in each of the following financial years:
- (a) 2011/12;
 - (b) 2012/13;
 - (c) 2013/14;
 - (d) 2014/15;
 - (e) 2015/16;
 - (f) 2016/17;
 - (g) 2017/18 to date?
73. How many children non-Aboriginal children in out of home care were adopted in each of the following financial years:
- (a) 2011/12;
 - (b) 2012/13;
 - (c) 2013/14;
 - (d) 2014/15;

- (e) 2015/16;
- (f) 2016/17;
- (g) 2017/18 to date?

Consultants Fees

- 74. How much did FACS spend on consultancy fees and contractor fees in the 2016/17 financial year?
- 75. How much did FACS pay to employment agencies in the 2016/17 financial year?
- 76. What percentage of the FACS workforce was employed as short-term contractors in the 2016/17 financial year?
- 77. How many FACS caseworkers were employed as short-term contractors in the 2016/17 financial year?

Transfer of placements

- 78. Does FACS monitor the length of time it takes a designated non-government agency to report the transfer of a child in care to a different placement?
- 79. On how many instances did a non-government designated agencies fail to report the transfer of a placement within the funded timeframe in 2016/17?
- 80. When was the last time FACS audited the reporting by non-government agencies of children being transferred between multiple placements?

Trauma support from a registered psychologist

- 81. Is FACS aware of the number of children in out of home care that have received trauma support and counselling from a registered psychologist?
 - (a) If yes, what was the total number of children in each of the following financial years:
 - i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;

vii. 2017/18 to date?

82. How many registered psychologists provide trauma support to children in care on behalf of FACS?
83. Please advise the number of registered psychologists accessible to FACS caseworkers at each of the 82 Community Services Offices in NSW?
84. On average, how long would it take for a child placed into OOHC to receive trauma support from a psychologist?
85. Is there a waiting list for children in out of home care to receive trauma support from a registered psychologist?
 - (a) How long is the waiting list?

Reports of Sexual and Physical abuse of children in care

86. Does the KIDS system collate data on the date of alleged sexual or physical abuse against children in care?
 - (a) Will the Child Story system collate such data?
87. How many reports of sexual or physical abuse against children currently in the care of FACS were received in the year 2016/17?
88. How many reports of sexual or physical abuse against children currently in the care of a Non-Government Organisation did the FACS receive in the year 2016/17?

Child Story

89. Will the Child Story information system be outsourced from FACS?
 - (a) If yes, will the company Child Story is outsourced to:
 - i. Have access to the confidential information of children and young people
 - ii. Have its employees subjected to criminal background checks and working with children checks?
 - iii. Will any employees be based overseas?
 - (i) If so, in which country?
 - (ii) How will FACS enforce compliance with overseas employees?

Caseworker Dashboard statistics

90. According to the June 2017 Caseworker Dashboard, less than 1 in 3 at risk children received a face to face assessment from a caseworker between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017, when will you fill the 115 frontline caseworker positions vacant in the June 2017 Quarter?
91. Why were these caseworker positions left vacant in the June 2017 quarter when less than 1 in 3 children at ROSH received a face to face assessment from a caseworker?
92. Why has FACS reduced the number of actual FTE caseworkers by 60 when comparing the June 2016 Quarter to the June 2017 Quarter?

Child Protection Inquiry Report Recommendations:

93. When will the NSW Government respond to the recommendations made in the report of the Parliamentary Child Protection Inquiry?

Cases closed due to competing priorities:

94. Does FACS collate data on the number of reports of children at risk of significant harm that are closed without assessment due to 'competing priorities'?
 - (a) If yes, for each of the 82 Community Services Centres in NSW, please advise:
 - i. The number of ROSH reports received for each of the past 6 financial years.
 - ii. The number of ROSH reports closed without assessment due to 'competing priorities' for each of the past 6 financial years.

Office Administration

95. How many staff are in your ministerial office?
 - (a) What was the average salary for staff members in your office during 2016-17?
 - (b) What is the estimated average salary for a ministerial staffer in your office in 2017-18 based on current appointments?
96. How many blackberries/iphones/smart phones are assigned to your staff?
 - (a) For each phone, how much was each bill in 2016-17?
 - (b) How many phones have been lost or replaced due to damage in your office?
 - i. What is the cost of replacing those phones?
97. How many iPads or tablets has DPC assigned to your Ministerial office and to whom have they been issued?

- (a) What was the cost of providing iPads or tablets to your Ministerial Office in 2016-17?
- (b) How many iPads or tablets have been replaced due to lost or damage in 2016-17?
 - i. What was the cost of replacing these devices?
- 98. Has any artwork been purchased or leased for display in your ministerial office in 2016-17?
 - (a) What is the cost of this?
- 99. Have any floral displays or indoor plants or potplants been hired or leased for display in your ministerial office in 2016-17?
 - (a) If so, what was the cost of these items?
- 100. Have any floral displays or indoor plants or potplants been purchased for display in your ministerial office in 2016-17?
 - (a) If so, what was the cost of these items?
- 101. What was the total cost of all subscriptions by you and your staff to online news services, newspapers, magazines, journals and periodicals in 2016-17?
 - (a) What are these services/newspapers/magazines/journals/periodicals?
 - i. Who is the subscriber for each of these?
- 102. What was the total amount your office spent on stationery?
- 103. What was the total value of all gifts purchased for use by you and your office in 2016-17?
 - (a) What were the gifts purchased?
 - i. Who were they gifted to?
- 104. Do you purchase bottled water or provide water coolers for your office?
 - (a) What is the monthly cost of this?
- 105. What non-standard features are fitted to your ministerial vehicle?
 - (a) What is the cost of each non-standard feature?
- 106. What was the total bill for your office in 2016-17 for:
 - (a) Taxi hire
 - (b) Limousine hire
 - (c) Private hire care

(d) Hire car rental

(e) Ridesharing services

107. Were any planes or helicopters chartered by you or your office and paid for with public money in 2016-17?

(a) If yes, will you please detail each trip, the method of transport and the cost?

Hospitality

108. How much did your ministerial office spend on hospitality, including catering and beverages, in 2016-17?

109. How much did your Department/agency spend on hospitality, including catering and beverages, in 2016-17?

Labour Hire Firms

110. Do any Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities utilise the services of Labour Hire Firms? If yes, please advise in table form for 2016-17:

(a) The names of the firms utilised

(b) The total amount paid to each firm engaged

(c) The average tenure period for an employee provided by a labour hire company

(d) The longest tenure for an employee provided by a labour hire company

(e) The duties conducted by employees engaged through a labour hire company

(f) The office locations of employees engaged through a labour hire company

(g) The highest hourly or daily rate paid to an employee provided by a labour hire company

Media and Public Relations

111. How many media or public relations advisers are employed for each of your portfolio agencies and what is the total cost to employ these advisers?

112. What is the forecast for the current financial year for the number of media or public relations advisers to be employed and their total cost?

113. What is the total cost of media monitoring services used by Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities?

114. By how much has the number of media or public relations advisers employed for each of your portfolio agencies increased since 2011-12 to the current date?
115. By how much has the expenditure on media or public relations advisers employed for each of your portfolio agencies increased since 2011-12 to the current date?
116. Have you had media training or speech training?
- (a) If yes, who paid for it?
 - (b) If paid by taxpayers, what was the amount paid in 2016-17?

Facebook

117. How much did your ministerial office spend on Facebook advertising or sponsored posts in 2016-17?
118. How much did your Department/agency spend on Facebook advertising or sponsored posts in 2016-17?

Overseas Trips

119. Were any of your overseas trips in the last financial year paid for in part or in full by using public money?
- (a) If so, did any of your relatives or friends accompany you on these trips?
120. Have you undertaken any official overseas travel that was privately funded?
- (a) If so, what was the nature of these trips?
 - (b) Who paid for these trips?

Department/Agency Travel

121. What was the total expenditure in 2016-17 by Departments/agencies within your portfolio on:
- (a) Taxi hire
 - (b) Limousine/private car hire
 - (c) Hire car rental
 - (d) Ridesharing services
122. Do any senior executive service employees in your Departments/agencies have a driver that is paid for by the Departments/agencies? If so, what is the number of senior executive service employees that have a driver and which senior executive service employees have a driver?

- (a) How much was spent on these drivers in 2016-17?

Consulting

123. How much did the Department/agencies under your portfolio responsibility spend in legal costs in 2016-17?

- (a) For what specific purposes or matters was legal advice sought?

124. Have Department/agencies under your portfolio engaged any consultants to provide the following services or advice in 2016-17:

- (a) Social media

- i. And the cost of these services

- (b) Photography

- i. And the cost of these services

- (c) Acting training

- i. And the cost of these services

- (d) Ergonomics

- i. And the cost of these services

Department/Agency Staffing

125. What was the number of senior executive service employees employed by Departments/agencies within your portfolio in 2016-17?

- (a) How much was this number in 2011-12?

126. What was the expenditure on senior executive service employees employed by Departments/agencies within your portfolio in 2016-17?

- (a) How much was this number in 2011-12?

127. What was the number of internal legal counsel employees employed by Departments/agencies within your portfolio in 2016-17?

- (a) How much was this number in 2011-12?

128. What was the expenditure on internal legal counsel employees employed by Departments/agencies within your portfolio in 2016-17?

- (a) How much was this number in 2011-12?

129. How many redundancies were processed by Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities during 2016-17?
- (a) Of these redundancies, how many were:
 - i. Voluntary
 - ii. Forced
 - (b) What was the total cost of all redundancies?
130. Have any staff who received a redundancy in the last two years undertaken any paid work or provided any paid services for the agency with which they were formerly employed?
- (a) What was the nature of these works/services?
 - (b) What was the total cost of these works or services?
131. Are any staff formerly employed by your ministerial office now employed by Departments/agencies under your portfolio responsibility?
132. How many staff were dismissed from Departments/agencies under your portfolio responsibilities in 2016-17?
- (a) What were the reason/s for each dismissal?
133. What was the total amount your Departments/agencies spent on stationery?

Smart Phone Accounts

134. Do the Departments/agencies within your portfolio have an iTunes account?
- (a) What was the total expenditure in 2016-17 on iTunes?
 - i. What applications/subscriptions/services were purchased through iTunes?
135. Do the Departments/agencies within your portfolio have an Android account?
- (a) What was the total expenditure in 2016-17 on Android?
 - i. What applications/subscriptions/services were purchased through Android?

Websites Visited

136. What were the top 20 most utilised (by data sent and received) unique domain names accessed by your Ministerial office this year?
137. What were the top 20 most accessed (by number of times accessed) unique domain names accessed by your Ministerial office this year?

Merchant fees

138. Please provide a list of all transactions where customers need to pay a merchant fee on credit and/or debit card payments in your Department/agency.
139. Please provide the percentage and/or amount of the merchant fees applied to all credit and/or debit card payments/transactions in your Department/agency.
140. What was the total amount paid in merchant fees on credit and/or debit card payments in your Department/agency in 2016-17?

Probity Auditor

141. Has your office or department used a Probity Auditor or Probity Advisors, or similar, in the past five years? If so please list the company and/or individual, the project, the engagement dates, and their total remuneration in tabular format.

Questions from Mr David Shoebridge MLC

FACS - Child safe

142. What steps have been taken to make FACS districts that are currently not certified as 'child-safe' with the Children's Guardian compliant with the scheme?
143. Can the Minister provide a list of the following:
 - (a) FACS districts and specialist units in NSW that are fully accredited as child-safe with the Children's Guardian scheme, and the number of children and aboriginal children in them
 - (b) FACS districts and specialist units in NSW that are partially accredited as child-safe with the Children's Guardian scheme, and the number of children and aboriginal children in them
 - (c) FACS districts and specialist units in NSW that have failed accreditation as child-safe with the Children's Guardian scheme, and the number of children and aboriginal children in them
144. Which FACS districts and specialist units have been accredited as child safe since 26 March 2011?
145. What arrangements are made for children in districts and specialist units that have failed accreditation?
 - (a) Are they transferred to other providers?

- (b) Who are the providers?
- (c) Are they fully accredited or partially accredited?

Aboriginal child removals

- 146. Can the Minister advise what steps are being taken to address the five-fold increase in the number of Aboriginal children forcibly removed from their families and placed in out of home care?
- 147. What steps has FACS taken regarding the proposed 'Aboriginal Community Expert Committee' (ACEC), designed specifically to reduce the unprecedented overrepresentation of Aboriginal children in the child protection system?
- 148. What steps has FACS taken in establishing 'Local Advisory Groups' to represent local Aboriginal communities in working together with FACS on local child protection matters?
- 149. What consultation has FACS undertaken in the last 12 months with Grandmothers Against Removals regarding Aboriginal child removal rates?
- 150. What liaison has FACS had in the last 12 months with the NSW Ombudsman's Office regarding Aboriginal child removal rates?

Case worker numbers

- 151. What is the projected number of vacant child protection caseworker positions at the end of December 2017?
- 152. What is the current status of implementation of Recommendation 19 of the GPSC2 inquiry into child protection in New South Wales?
- 153. What interim steps, if any, have been taken to address the issues raised in recommendation 19?
- 154. What is the current status of implementation of Recommendation 20 of the GPSC2 inquiry into child protection in New South Wales?
- 155. What interim steps, if any, have been taken to address the issues raised in recommendation 20?

Child abuse hotline

- 156. What is the current status of Mr Tim Hume's review into out of home care?
- 157. When will Mr Tim Hume's review into out of home care be publically released?
- 158. How many calls did the Child Protection Helpline receive in the following calendar years:
 - (a) 2014-15?

(b) 2015-16?

(c) 2016 to date?

159. Over the last 12 months, what is the average call wait time to the Child Protection Helpline?
160. Over the last 12 months, what is the longest period of time a caller has had to wait to be connected to the Child Protection Helpline?
161. Over the last 12 months, what percentage of calls made to the Child Protection Helpline are abandoned?
162. Why are call wait times not made available to the general public?
163. Given the reported increase in call volume to the helpline what steps is Family and Community Services taking to ensure that callers to the hotline are answered and their reports are taken in a reasonable timeframe?
164. Given the reported increase in call volume what steps are being taken to ensure that caseworkers are not placed in untenable positions and their capacity to complete assessments of information is not compromised?
165. Has extra funding and/or resources been allocated to the helpline in response to reports of increased call volumes?
166. What is the status of the new telephony system that was scheduled to be introduced in 2016?

T J Hickey memorial

167. Has the Minister had liaised with the family of TJ Hickey regarding their request for a permanent memorial for TJ Hickey to be included in the 'Waterloo Renewal' site redevelopment?

Risk of harm reports

168. What is the average time in which a risk of harm report is addressed and resolved by the department in the period since 1 January 2016?
169. What has been the longest time in which a risk of harm report has been resolved in the period since 1 January 2016?
170. What is the average time in which a risk of harm report is addressed and resolved by the department where the risk of harm report is the second (or further) report against the same carer in the period since 1 January 2016?

171. What has been the longest time in which a risk of harm report has been resolved by the department where the risk of harm report is the second (or further) report against the same carer in the period since 1 January 2016?

Homelessness

172. What was the reason for the year long delay in releasing the Going Home Staying Home report?
173. The findings of the report highlight the huge increase in demand for SHS services, the limited availability of all forms of accommodation and limited insight as to the outcomes achieved by the Going Home Staying Home reforms. What action is the NSW Government taking to address these issues?

The 2015-16 AIHW SHS figures highlight a 35% increase in client numbers since the Going Home Staying Home (GHS) reforms and SHS services were contracted to provide support to around 57,000 clients but actually supported 69,000 clients:

174. What steps has the NSW Government taken to adequately resource SHSs to meet the current demand?

The 2015/16 AIHW SHS figures highlight a 26% increase since the GHS reforms in the number of clients accessing SHS who are escaping domestic and family violence:

175. Do you think that the GHS reforms have contributed to this?
176. What steps is the NSW Government taking to adequately resource SHSs to meet the current demand?

The City of Sydney Street count shows a 26% increase in people sleeping rough since the implementation of the GHS reforms:

177. Do you think that the GHS reforms have contributed to this?
178. What steps is the NSW Government taking to adequately resource SHSs to meet the current demand?

The 2015/16 AIHW SHS figures highlight a 84% increase in people accessing services who have been couch surfing and a 65% increasing in people accessing services who are from private rental properties:

179. What steps is the NSW Government taking to ensure an adequate supply of affordable housing to meet this demand?

The 2015/16 AIHW SHS figures, when looking specifically at long term housing, identify that 31,280 clients required long term housing, with 51 per cent of these not been provided or referred to it - this is an increase of 133 per cent in 2 years:

180. What steps is the NSW Government taking to ensure an adequate supply of affordable housing to meet this demand?

The 2015/16 AIHW SHS figures identify that 28% of SHS clients identify as Indigenous, an increase of 60% over 2 years:

181. What is the NSW Government doing to address Indigenous homelessness and access to housing?

Child deaths

182. How many children who were in statutory care died in each of the following years:

- (a) 2011/12?
- (b) 2012/13?
- (c) 2013/14?
- (d) 2014/15?
- (e) 2015/16?
- (f) 2016/17?
- (g) 2017 to date?

183. In relation to each of the above, was investigation was undertaken?

184. In respect of each death which, if any, non-government organisation was responsible for the care of the child?

Aboriginal placement principles

185. The Aboriginal Child Placement Principles is understood to include five inter-related elements of Prevention, Partnership, Placement, Participation and Connection. How is the government monitoring their adherence with each of these elements to best meet the needs of Aboriginal children and young people and their families?

186. What data does the government have on compliance with the principles, including but not limited to compliance with the placement hierarchy?

187. How does this data ensure that there is a proper decision making approach to applying the principles?

The *Care and Protection Act* includes a statutory obligation for the government to maximize self-determination for Aboriginal communities. Numerous reports, including the Parliamentary Inquiry into Child Protection, have noted the lack of progress towards genuine Aboriginal self-determination.

188. What steps is this government taking to promote the genuine self-determination of Aboriginal communities?

189. What steps is this government taking to enable Aboriginal communities to design and deliver the services needed in their communities?

190. How is government engaging with Aboriginal community governance processes to ensure the voices of all parts of the Aboriginal community are able to be heard?

191. What are the resources allocated to Aboriginal community controlled approaches to meet the identified needs of their communities?

The Aboriginal community controlled sector has developed a range of policy frameworks to provide an Aboriginal-led approach, with the aim of empowering local Aboriginal communities through their own organisations and processes to design and deliver the services they need.

192. What is the government's commitment to policy and frameworks developed through Aboriginal community-controlled mechanisms?

193. What steps has the government taken to increase engagement with Aboriginal community controlled processes?

194. How will government move towards divesting decision making to Aboriginal communities and resourcing them appropriately, in line with the recommendations of *Bringing Them Home* and international evidence?

195. What steps is the government taking to ensure Aboriginal families' and communities' participation in decision making regarding child protection?

196. What steps is the government taking to support Aboriginal participation through Aboriginal Family Led Decision Making mechanisms independent of government?

197. What measures does the government have in place to ensure that investment into Aboriginal family group conferencing programs in NSW has been adequate?

198. What proportion of Family Group Conferences provided to Aboriginal families are facilitated independently of government?
199. At what stages in the case management process are Family Group Conferences routinely conducted?
200. What data is collected about these conferences to ensure they are effectively engaging and empowering Aboriginal families in decision making?
201. What investment is the Government making to ensure that Aboriginal children are not de-identified as having Aboriginal heritage, such as through investment in effective and well-resourced genealogy, and policies to ensure compliance with the Aboriginal child placement principles?

In October 2015, the government committed to the *Guiding Principles for strengthening the participation of local Aboriginal community in child protection decision making*.

202. What implementation has occurred for these principles?
203. How much money has the government invested to make sure these principles are implemented across NSW?
204. How does the government prioritise implementation of these principles with respect to greater numbers of Aboriginal children entering the system?
205. How is the government ensuring Aboriginal children removed from their families maintain and build their connection to their Aboriginal family and community and are raised strongly retaining their Aboriginal identity?
206. Is the government ensuring that their permanency agenda around adoption and guardianship does not adversely impact on the life, identity and connections for Aboriginal children?
207. What investment has there been in supporting Aboriginal children in out-of-home care to grow up strong in culture, particularly given data from the *Pathways of Care Longitudinal Study* and similar research in other states suggesting a need for greater focus in this area?
208. What mechanisms will be developed to ensure the quality of cultural planning for Aboriginal children and the effective implementation of cultural care plans and cultural support plans?
209. How are Aboriginal communities being involved in the development of cultural planning?
210. How are Aboriginal communities being empowered to provide important oversight of cultural care plans and their implementation?

211. In light of revelations regarding the treatment of young people within the juvenile justice system in the Northern Territory, and the significant overlap between juvenile justice and out-of-home care populations, what steps will the government take to safeguard the immediate and long-term needs of Aboriginal young people in detention, particularly those for whom parental responsibility rests with the Minister?

Previous research has demonstrated that Aboriginal children in OOHC have poorer educational outcomes than their peers.

212. What steps is the government taking to support Aboriginal children in OOHC?
213. How is the government monitoring education outcomes for Aboriginal children in care, including exclusions and other school movements?

Aboriginal service delivery

214. As we've reached the 20th anniversary of *Bringing Them Home*, how is the government supporting the development of an Aboriginal child and family sector based on the central principle of self-determination?
215. How does the current direction of the NSW child protection system reflect the lessons and recommendations arising from *Bringing Them Home*?

Permanency

216. Is the government committed to ensuring that Aboriginal children will not be considered for adoption?
217. What supports are being put in place for Aboriginal children subjected to guardianship orders?
218. What level of participation have Aboriginal families and communities had in decision making around the making of adoption and guardianship orders for Aboriginal children and young people?
219. What mechanisms are in place to ensure that decisions are consistent with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principles, including proper assessment of restoration and reunification, partnership with Aboriginal families and communities, compliance with the placement hierarchy, the ongoing engagement and participation of the child's Aboriginal family and community and the child's ongoing connection to their family, community and culture?
220. What level of engagement has occurred with Aboriginal communities around guardianship and adoption to ensure that it is an appropriate measure for those communities, particularly given past policies and practices of forced removal of Aboriginal children?

221. How is this consistent with Aboriginal people's collective right to self-determination?
222. How does the government plan to undertake periodic review of the placement of all children placed on adoption or guardianship orders through the intervention of the State?
223. What steps has the government taken to cease adoption of Aboriginal children and young people against the wishes of Aboriginal people and communities?
224. How is the government mitigating the risk of Aboriginal children losing contact with their culture, community and heritage if adopted?
225. How are Aboriginal families and communities being supported to oversee the placements of Aboriginal children, including those on guardianship and adoption orders?

After care/ leaving care

Aboriginal children are over represented in the OOHC system and experience poorer health, education, medical and social outcome than any other when leaving care.

226. What investment has been designated to Aftercare/Leaving Care for Aboriginal Children and young people leaving care?
227. How is the government ensuring meaningful outcomes for children and young people leaving care?
228. What service model, if any, is being sourced?
229. What has been the input/engagement from Aboriginal children, young people, families and community on any such plan?
230. When will the review of the out of home care system in NSW, chaired by David Tune in 2015/16, be released to the public given this report informs the government's thinking around the current reforms to OOHC?

Psychotropic medication

231. What proportion of children are prescribed psychotropic medications following their entry to care?
232. Is this rate different for any particular cohort of children in OOHC?
233. How is FACS ensuring compliance with policies regulating the use of psychotropic medications as part of behaviour management?

Independent review of Aboriginal children

234. What are the terms of reference for the Independent review of Aboriginal children, to be chaired by Professor Megan Davis?
235. What is the government's commitment (investment) to this independent review?
236. Will the independent review be followed by investment in ongoing Aboriginal community-controlled mechanisms to provide regular and ongoing Aboriginal review and oversight of the child protection system?

Disability

237. With disability services transitioning to the National Disability Insurance Scheme and Aboriginal people with disability are underrepresented in utilising disability services, what has the NSW Government done to support Aboriginal people with disability?
238. Given the intersection between disability services and child protection based on additional needs of children in care, what has the government established to ensure that children in OOHC with additional needs are gaining access to the support they require?

Use of artificial intelligence

239. What current uses of artificial intelligence does the department undertake?

Note: Please include all uses of AI including uses for resource allocation and administrative support, big data analysis, replacement and assistance of experts and researchers, procedural matters, or summarising diverse data – for reference this might include:

- Chatbots for customer service or advice
- Customer management systems
- Scanning legal documents to find relevant case law
- Categorising and searching documents
- Directing petitions efficiently
- Translation
- Document drafting

240. When did the department implement AI technologies and which technologies were these?
241. What planned uses does the department have for artificial intelligence?
242. What is the anticipated timeline for the expansion of existing AI uses or implementation of new technologies?

243. What policy guidelines, if any, guide the exploration and use of artificial intelligence by the department?
244. What research, if any, has the department undertaken regarding the use of AI in Government services?

SOCIAL HOUSING

Questions from Questions from the Hon Shaoquett Moselmane MLC (on behalf of the NSW Labor Opposition)
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Sydney District Housing Allocation Zone

245. For the CS3 LEICHHARDT/MARRICKVILLE, CS6 CANTERBURY, CS7 INNER WEST, and CS10 RIVERWOOD housing allocation zones, please advise:

- (a) How many social housing properties were newly constructed in the following financial years:
 - i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (b) What was the total number of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:
 - i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (c) What was the total value of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:
 - i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;

- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(d) How many applicants joined the social housing register in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(e) What was the total number of approved applicants on the social housing register in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(f) How many general applicants were housed in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;

- vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (g) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of:
- i. Studio properties
 - ii. 1 Bedroom properties
 - iii. 2 Bedroom properties
 - iv. 3 Bedroom properties
 - v. 4+ bedroom properties
- (h) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of vacant properties.
- (i) As at 6 September 2017, the total value of outstanding maintenance requests.

South Eastern Sydney District Housing Allocation Zone

246. For the CS1 INNER CITY, CS2 EASTERN SUBURBS, CS8 SUTHERLAND, and CS9 ST GEORGE housing allocation zones, please advise:

- (a) How many social housing properties were newly constructed in the following financial years:
- i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (b) What was the total number of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:
- i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;

- v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (c) What was the total value of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:
- i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (d) How many applicants joined the social housing register in the following financial years:
- i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (e) What was the total number of approved applicants on the social housing register in the following financial years:
- i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;

- vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (f) How many general applicants were housed in the following financial years:
- i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
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 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (g) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of:
- i. Studio properties
 - ii. 1 Bedroom properties
 - iii. 2 Bedroom properties
 - iv. 3 Bedroom properties
 - v. 4+ bedroom properties
- (h) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of vacant properties.
- (i) As at 6 September 2017, the total value of outstanding maintenance requests.

Northern Sydney District Housing Allocation Zone

247. For the CS4 NORTHERN SUBURBS, and CS5 NORTHERN BEACHES housing allocation zones, please advise:

- (a) How many social housing properties were newly constructed in the following financial years:
- i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;

vi. 2016/17;

vii. 2017/18 to date?

(b) What was the total number of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:

i. 2011/12;

ii. 2012/13;

iii. 2013/14;

iv. 2014/15;

v. 2015/16;

vi. 2016/17;

vii. 2017/18 to date?

(c) What was the total value of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:

i. 2011/12;

ii. 2012/13;

iii. 2013/14;

iv. 2014/15;

v. 2015/16;

vi. 2016/17;

vii. 2017/18 to date?

(d) How many applicants joined the social housing register in the following financial years:

i. 2011/12;

ii. 2012/13;

iii. 2013/14;

iv. 2014/15;

v. 2015/16;

vi. 2016/17;

vii. 2017/18 to date?

- (e) What was the total number of approved applicants on the social housing register in the following financial years:
- i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
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 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (f) How many general applicants were housed in the following financial years:
- i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
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 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (g) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of:
- i. Studio properties
 - ii. 1 Bedroom properties
 - iii. 2 Bedroom properties
 - iv. 3 Bedroom properties
 - v. 4+ bedroom properties
- (h) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of vacant properties.
- (i) As at 6 September 2017, the total value of outstanding maintenance requests.

South Western Sydney District Housing Allocation Zone

248. For the GW9 BANKSTOWN, GW10 FAIRFIELD, GW11 LIVERPOOL, GW12 CAMPBELLTOWN, GW13 CAMDEN, GW14 WOLLONDILLY and GW15 WINGECARRIBEE housing allocation zones, please advise:

- (a) How many social housing properties were newly constructed in the following financial years:
 - i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (b) What was the total number of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:
 - i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
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 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (c) What was the total value of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:
 - i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
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- vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (d) How many applicants joined the social housing register in the following financial years:
- i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
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- i. 2011/12;
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- i. 2011/12;
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 - vii. 2017/18 to date?

- (g) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of:

- i. Studio properties
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 - iv. 3 Bedroom properties
 - v. 4+ bedroom properties
- (h) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of vacant properties.
- (i) As at 6 September 2017, the total value of outstanding maintenance requests.

Western Sydney District Housing Allocation Zone

249. For the GW1 PARRAMATTA/BAULKHAM HILLS, GW2 AUBURN GRANVILLE, GW3 BLACKTOWN, GW4 MT DRUITT, and GW8 HOLROYD housing allocation zones, please advise:

- (a) How many social housing properties were newly constructed in the following financial years:
- i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (b) What was the total number of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:
- i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;

vii. 2017/18 to date?

(c) What was the total value of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:

i. 2011/12;

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iv. 2014/15;

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vi. 2016/17;

vii. 2017/18 to date?

(d) How many applicants joined the social housing register in the following financial years:

i. 2011/12;

ii. 2012/13;

iii. 2013/14;

iv. 2014/15;

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vi. 2016/17;

vii. 2017/18 to date?

(e) What was the total number of approved applicants on the social housing register in the following financial years:

i. 2011/12;

ii. 2012/13;

iii. 2013/14;

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vii. 2017/18 to date?

(f) How many general applicants were housed in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
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(g) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of:

- i. Studio properties
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- iv. 3 Bedroom properties
- v. 4+ bedroom properties

(h) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of vacant properties.

(i) As at 6 September 2017, the total value of outstanding maintenance requests.

Nepean Blue Mountains District Housing Allocation Zone

250. For the GW5 PENRITH, GW6 BLUE MOUNTAINS, GW7 RICHMOND/WINDSOR, S46 LITHGOW, S80 PORTLAND and S88 WALLERWANG housing allocation zones, please advise:

(a) How many social housing properties were newly constructed in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;

vii. 2017/18 to date?

(b) What was the total number of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:

i. 2011/12;

ii. 2012/13;

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vi. 2016/17;

vii. 2017/18 to date?

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i. 2011/12;

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vi. 2016/17;

vii. 2017/18 to date?

(d) How many applicants joined the social housing register in the following financial years:

i. 2011/12;

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vii. 2017/18 to date?

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- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

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- i. 2011/12;
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- vi. 2016/17;
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(g) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of:

- i. Studio properties
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- iv. 3 Bedroom properties
- v. 4+ bedroom properties

(h) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of vacant properties.

(i) As at 6 September 2017, the total value of outstanding maintenance requests.

Central Coast District Housing Allocation Zone

251. For the NN19 GOSFORD and NN20 WYONG housing allocation zones, please advise:

(a) How many social housing properties were newly constructed in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(b) What was the total number of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
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- iv. 2014/15;
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- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(c) What was the total value of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

252. How many applicants joined the social housing register in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;

- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(b) What was the total number of approved applicants on the social housing register in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
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- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(c) How many general applicants were housed in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(d) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of:

- i. Studio properties
- ii. 1 Bedroom properties
- iii. 2 Bedroom properties
- iv. 3 Bedroom properties
- v. 4+ bedroom properties

- (e) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of vacant properties.
- (f) As at 6 September 2017, the total value of outstanding maintenance requests.

Hunter New England District Housing Allocation Zone

253. For the NN1 LAKE MACQUARIE, NN2 LAKE MACQUARIE/EAST, NN3 MAITLAND, NN4 MERRIWA, NN5 MURRURUNDI, NN6 MUSWELLBROOK, NN7 NEWCASTLE, NN8 PORT STEPHENS, NN9 RAYMOND TERRACE, NN10 TEA GARDENS, NN11 SCONE, NN12 SINGLETON, NN13 ABERDEEN, NN14 DENMAN, NN15 KARUAH, NN16 DUNGOG, NN17 CESSNOCK, NN18 KURRI KURRI, NN21 TAREE, NN43 ARMIDALE, NN44 BARRABA, NN45 BINGARA, NN46 GLEN INNES, NN47 GUNNEDAH, NN48 GUYRA, NN49 INVERELL, NN50 MANILLA, NN51 MOREE, NN52 MUNGINDI, NN53 NARRABRI, NN54 WERRIS CREEK, NN55 QUIRINDI, NN56 EMMAVILLE, NN57 TAMWORTH, NN58 TENTERFIELD, NN59 URALLA, NN60 WALCHA, NN61 ASHFORD, NN62 BOGGABRI, NN63 BOGGIBILLA, NN64 CURLEWIS, NN65 GWABEGAR, NN66 PALLAMALLAWA, NN67 TINGHA, NN68 WARIALDA, NN69 DELUNGRA, NN70 WEE WAA, NN71 WINGHAM, NN77 GLOUCESTER, NN78 FOSTER/'TUNCURRY, and S064 DUNEDOO housing allocation zones, please advise:

- (a) How many social housing properties were newly constructed in the following financial years:
 - i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (b) What was the total number of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:
 - i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;

- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(c) What was the total value of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(d) How many applicants joined the social housing register in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(e) What was the total number of approved applicants on the social housing register in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;

- vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (f) How many general applicants were housed in the following financial years:
- i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (g) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of:
- i. Studio properties
 - ii. 1 Bedroom properties
 - iii. 2 Bedroom properties
 - iv. 3 Bedroom properties
 - v. 4+ bedroom properties
- (h) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of vacant properties.
- (i) As at 6 September 2017, the total value of outstanding maintenance requests.

Mid North Coast District Housing Allocation Zone

254. For the NN22 PORT MACQUARIE, NN23 KEMPSEY, NN24 MACKSVILLE, NN25 BELLINGEN, NN26 DORRIGO, NN27 COFFS HARBOUR, NN38 LAURIETON, NN39 WAUCHOPE, NN40 WOOLGOOLGA, NN41 CRESCENT HEAD, NN72 NAMBUCCA, and NN73 URUNGA housing allocation zones, please advise:

- (a) How many social housing properties were newly constructed in the following financial years:
- i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;

- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(b) What was the total number of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(c) What was the total value of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(d) How many applicants joined the social housing register in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;

- vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (e) What was the total number of approved applicants on the social housing register in the following financial years:
 - i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (f) How many general applicants were housed in the following financial years:
 - i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (g) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of:
 - i. Studio properties
 - ii. 1 Bedroom properties
 - iii. 2 Bedroom properties
 - iv. 3 Bedroom properties
 - v. 4+ bedroom properties
- (h) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of vacant properties.
- (i) As at 6 September 2017, the total value of outstanding maintenance requests.

Northern NSW District Housing Allocation Zone

255. For the NN28 GRAFTON, NN29 LOWER CLARENCE, NN30 EVANS HEAD, NN31 BALLINA, NN32 LISMORE, NN33 CASINO, NN34 KYOGLE, NN35 BONALBO, NN36 BYRON BAY, NN37 TWEED HEADS, NN42 MURWILLUMBAH, NN74 ALSTONVILLE, NN75 BRUNSWICK HEADS, and NN76 MULLUMBIMBY housing allocation zones, please advise:

- (a) How many social housing properties were newly constructed in the following financial years:
 - i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (b) What was the total number of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:
 - i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (c) What was the total value of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:
 - i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;

- v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (d) How many applicants joined the social housing register in the following financial years:
- i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (e) What was the total number of approved applicants on the social housing register in the following financial years:
- i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (f) How many general applicants were housed in the following financial years:
- i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;

vii. 2017/18 to date?

(g) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of:

- i. Studio properties
- ii. 1 Bedroom properties
- iii. 2 Bedroom properties
- iv. 3 Bedroom properties
- v. 4+ bedroom properties

(h) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of vacant properties.

(i) As at 6 September 2017, the total value of outstanding maintenance requests.

Illawarra Shoalhaven District Housing Allocation Zone

256. For the S7 KIAMA, S10 SHELLHARBOUR, S11 NOWRA, S12 ULLADULLA, S15 WOLLONGONG CITY, S16 SOUTH WOLLONGONG, S20 BERRY, S23 HELENSBURGH, S24 HUSKISSON, S29 SHOALHAVEN HEADS, and S31 SUSSEX INLET housing allocation zones, please advise:

(a) How many social housing properties were newly constructed in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(b) What was the total number of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;

- v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (c) What was the total value of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:
- i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (d) How many applicants joined the social housing register in the following financial years:
- i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (e) What was the total number of approved applicants on the social housing register in the following financial years:
- i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;

- vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (f) How many general applicants were housed in the following financial years:
- i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (g) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of:
- i. Studio properties
 - ii. 1 Bedroom properties
 - iii. 2 Bedroom properties
 - iv. 3 Bedroom properties
 - v. 4+ bedroom properties
- (h) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of vacant properties.
- (i) As at 6 September 2017, the total value of outstanding maintenance requests.

Southern NSW District Housing Allocation Zone

257. For the S1 BEGA VALLEY, S2 BOMBALA, S3 COOMA, S4 CROOKWELL, S5 GOULBURN, S6 GUNNING, S8 MULWAREE, S9 QUEANBEYAN, S13 SNOWY RIVER, S14 TALLANGANDA, S17 YASS, S18 BATEMANS BAY, S19 BERMAGUI, S21 DELEGATE, S22 EDEN, S25 JINDABYNE, S26 MERIMBULA, S27 MORUYA, S28 NAROOMA, and S30 BUNGENDORE housing allocation zones, please advise:

- (a) How many social housing properties were newly constructed in the following financial years:
- i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;

- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(b) What was the total number of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(c) What was the total value of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(d) How many applicants joined the social housing register in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;

- vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (e) What was the total number of approved applicants on the social housing register in the following financial years:
 - i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (f) How many general applicants were housed in the following financial years:
 - i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (g) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of:
 - i. Studio properties
 - ii. 1 Bedroom properties
 - iii. 2 Bedroom properties
 - iv. 3 Bedroom properties
 - v. 4+ bedroom properties
- (h) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of vacant properties.
- (i) As at 6 September 2017, the total value of outstanding maintenance requests.

Murrumbidgee District Housing Allocation Zone

258. For the S91 ALBURY, S93 BERRIGAN, S94 WEST WYALONG, S96 HILLSTON/CARRATHOOL, S98 COOLAMON, S99 COOTAMUNDRA, S100 COROWA, S101 CULCAIRN, S102 DENILQUIN, S103 GRIFFITH, S104 GUNDAGAI, S105 HAY, S106 HOLBROOK, S107 JERILDERIE, S108 JUNEE, S109 LEETON, S111 LOCKHART, S112 MATHOURA/MURRAY, S113 COLEAMBALLY, S114 NARRANDERA, S115 TEMORA, S117 TUMBARUMBA , S118 TUMUT, S119 URANA, S120 WAGGA WAGGA, S121 BARHAM/WAKOOL, S123 ADELONG, S124 BATLOW, S126 DARLINGTON POINT, S128 FINLEY, S129 GANMAIN, S130 HENTY, S132 MOAMA, S133 MOULAMEIN, S134 MULWALA, S135 THE ROCK, S136 TARCUTTA, S137 TOCUMWAL, S138 UNGARIE, S140 YENDA, S141 YOUNG, and S142 HARDEN/MURRUMBURRAH housing allocation zones, please advise:

- (a) How many social housing properties were newly constructed in the following financial years:
 - i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (b) What was the total number of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:
 - i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?

(c) What was the total value of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(d) How many applicants joined the social housing register in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(e) What was the total number of approved applicants on the social housing register in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(f) How many general applicants were housed in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;

- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(g) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of:

- i. Studio properties
- ii. 1 Bedroom properties
- iii. 2 Bedroom properties
- iv. 3 Bedroom properties
- v. 4+ bedroom properties

(h) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of vacant properties.

(i) As at 6 September 2017, the total value of outstanding maintenance requests.

Western NSW District Housing Allocation Zone

259. For the S32 BATHURST, S33 BLAYNEY, S34 BOURKE, S35 BREWARRINA, S36 CANOWINDRA/CABONNE, S37 COBAR, S38 COOLAH, S39 COONABARABRAN, S40 COONAMBLE, S41 COWRA, S42 DUBBO, S43 FORBES, S44 GILGANDRA, S45 CONDOBOLIN, S47 MUDGEE, S48 NARROMINE, S49 OBERON, S50 ORANGE, S51 PARKES, S52 RYLSTONE, S53 WALGETT, S54 WARREN, S55 GRENFELL, S56 WELLINGTON, S57 HILL END, S58 NYNGAN, S59 BARADINE, S60 BINAWAY, S61 CARCOAR, S62 COLLARENEBRI, S63 CUMNOCK, S65 EUGOWRA, S66 GEURIE, S67 GOODOOGA, S68 GOOLAGONG, S69 GULARGAMBONE, S70 GULGONG, S71 LIGHTNING RIDGE, S72 LYNDHURST, S73 MANDURAMA, S74 MANILDRA, S75 MENDOORAN, S76 MILLTHORPE, S77 MOLONG, S78 NYMAGEE, S79 PEAK HILL, S81 QUANDIALLA, S82 STUART TOWN, S83 TOTTENHAM, S84 TRANGIE, S85 TRUNDLE, S86 TULLAMORE, S87 ULAN, S89 WOODSTOCK, S90 YEOVAL, S110 LAKE CARGELLIGO, and S143 BOOROWA housing allocation zones, please advise:

- (a) How many social housing properties were newly constructed in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(b) What was the total number of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(c) What was the total value of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(d) How many applicants joined the social housing register in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;

- iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (e) What was the total number of approved applicants on the social housing register in the following financial years:
- i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (f) How many general applicants were housed in the following financial years:
- i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (g) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of:
- i. Studio properties
 - ii. 1 Bedroom properties
 - iii. 2 Bedroom properties
 - iv. 3 Bedroom properties
 - v. 4+ bedroom properties

- (h) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of vacant properties.
- (i) As at 6 September 2017, the total value of outstanding maintenance requests.

Far West District Housing Allocation Zone

260. For the S92 BALRANALD, S95 BROKEN HILL, S97 IVANHOE, S116 TIBOOBURRA, S122 DARETON/ WENTWORTH, S125 COOMEALLA, S127 EUSTON, S131 MENINDEE, and S139 WILCANNIA housing allocation zones, please advise:

- (a) How many social housing properties were newly constructed in the following financial years:
 - i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (b) What was the total number of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:
 - i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;
 - iv. 2014/15;
 - v. 2015/16;
 - vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (c) What was the total value of social housing dwellings sold in the following financial years:
 - i. 2011/12;
 - ii. 2012/13;
 - iii. 2013/14;

- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(d) How many applicants joined the social housing register in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(e) What was the total number of approved applicants on the social housing register in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;
- vi. 2016/17;
- vii. 2017/18 to date?

(f) How many general applicants were housed in the following financial years:

- i. 2011/12;
- ii. 2012/13;
- iii. 2013/14;
- iv. 2014/15;
- v. 2015/16;

- vi. 2016/17;
 - vii. 2017/18 to date?
- (g) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of:
- i. Studio properties
 - ii. 1 Bedroom properties
 - iii. 2 Bedroom properties
 - iv. 3 Bedroom properties
 - v. 4+ bedroom properties
- (h) As at 6 September 2017, the total number of vacant properties.
- (i) As at 6 September 2017, the total value of outstanding maintenance requests.

Social and Affordable Housing Fund

261. What has been the total expenditure from the Social and Affordable Housing Fund since its inception?
262. What is the current value of the Social and Affordable Housing Fund, less existing expenditure?
263. The NSW Government initially advised that the Social and Affordable Housing Fund would deliver 3,000 additional properties, however this figure was revised down to 2,200 properties, what is the reason for the 800 property shortfall?
264. Of the 2,200 properties to be delivered under the Social and Affordable Housing Fund, how many of these properties will be newly constructed dwellings?
265. Of the 2,200 properties to be delivered under the Social and Affordable Housing Fund, how many of these properties will be recommissioned or repurposes existing dwellings?
266. When does the NSW Government anticipate the first property delivered under the Social and Affordable Housing Fund to be tenanted?
267. To date, how much has been expended on staff and consultant's fees as part of the Social and Affordable Housing Fund?

Social Housing budget

268. What was the total allocation for New Social Housing Supply in 2016-17?
269. What was the total actual (not budgeted) expenditure on New Social Housing Supply in 2016-17?

Social Housing Waiting list

270. How many children under the age of 18 have joined the social housing register in each of the following financial years:

- (a) 2011/12;
- (b) 2012/13;
- (c) 2013/14;
- (d) 2014/15;
- (e) 2015/16;
- (f) 2016/17;
- (g) 2017/18 to date?

271. How many people over the age of 80 have joined the social housing register in each of the following financial years:

- (a) 2011/12;
- (b) 2012/13;
- (c) 2013/14;
- (d) 2014/15;
- (e) 2015/16;
- (f) 2016/17;
- (g) 2017/18 to date?

272. How many women over the age of 80 have joined the social housing register in each of the following financial years:

- (a) 2011/12;
- (b) 2012/13;
- (c) 2013/14;
- (d) 2014/15;
- (e) 2015/16;
- (f) 2016/17;
- (g) 2017/18 to date?

273. What is the total number of approved applicants on the social housing general register as at 6 September 2017?
274. What is the total number of priority approved applicants on the social housing register as at 6 September 2017?

Private Rental Subsidies

275. How many individual private rental subsidies were issued in each of the following financial years:
- (a) 2011/12;
 - (b) 2012/13;
 - (c) 2013/14;
 - (d) 2014/15;
 - (e) 2015/16;
 - (f) 2016/17;
 - (g) 2017/18 to date?
276. What was the value of private rental subsidies in each of the following financial years:
- (a) 2011/12;
 - (b) 2012/13;
 - (c) 2013/14;
 - (d) 2014/15;
 - (e) 2015/16;
 - (f) 2016/17;
 - (g) 2017/18 to date?
277. How many applications for private rental subsidies were received in each of the following financial years:
- (a) 2011/12;
 - (b) 2012/13;
 - (c) 2013/14;
 - (d) 2014/15;

- (e) 2015/16;
- (f) 2016/17;
- (g) 2017/18 to date?

Temporary Accommodation

278. How many individuals were given temporary accommodation in each of the following financial years:

- (a) 2011/12;
- (b) 2012/13;
- (c) 2013/14;
- (d) 2014/15;
- (e) 2015/16;
- (f) 2016/17;
- (g) 2017/18 to date?

279. What was the total expenditure on temporary accommodation in each of the following financial years:

- (a) 2011/12;
- (b) 2012/13;
- (c) 2013/14;
- (d) 2014/15;
- (e) 2015/16;
- (f) 2016/17;
- (g) 2017/18 to date?

Developer social housing

280. What is the total social housing stock that was provided to the NSW Government under inclusionary zoning since April 2011?

Private rent

281. Does the Department track average rental prices in NSW or any particular region?

Strike Notices – Antisocial behaviour

282. How many ‘Notice of Terminations’ have been issued in 2016/17 under Section 87 of the act arising from the ‘strikes’ system provided for by Section 154C of the Residential Tenancies Act 2010.
283. How many first ‘strikes’ for antisocial behaviour have been issued to social housing tenants in total?
284. How many second ‘strikes’ for antisocial behaviour have been issued to social housing tenants in total?
285. Does FACS record reports of alleged antisocial behaviour?
286. If yes, how many reports of alleged antisocial behaviour were received by FACS in 2016/17
287. How many investigations were conducted by FACS concerning reports of alleged antisocial behaviour in 2016/17?

Ivanhoe Estate

288. How many residents resided at the Ivanhoe Estate prior to the announcement of *Communities Plus*?
289. How many residents remain at the Ivanhoe Estate as at 6 September 2017?
290. How many residents have been transferred from the Ivanhoe Estate since the announcement of *Communities Plus*?
- (a) Of these tenants, how many were transferred to a property not in their preferred Housing Allocation Zone?
291. How many properties are vacant at the Ivanhoe Estate as at 6 September 2017?
292. Have any tenants have moved in to the Ivanhoe Estate since the announcement of *Communities Plus*? If so, how many?

Telopea Estate

293. How many residents resided at the Telopea Estate prior to the announcement of *Communities Plus*?
294. How many residents remain at the Telopea Estate as at 6 September 2017?
295. How many residents have been transferred from the Telopea Estate since the announcement of *Communities Plus*?

- (a) Of these tenants, how many were transferred to a property not in their preferred Housing Allocation Zone?

296. How many properties are vacant at the Telopea Estate as at 6 September 2017?

297. Have any tenants have moved in to the Telopea Estate since the announcement of *Communities Plus*? If so, how many?

Waterloo Estate

298. How many residents resided at the Waterloo Estate prior to the announcement of *Communities Plus*?

299. How many residents remain at the Waterloo Estate as at 6 September 2017?

300. How many residents have been transferred from the Waterloo Estate since the announcement of *Communities Plus*?

- (a) Of these tenants, how many were transferred to a property not in their preferred Housing Allocation Zone?

301. How many properties are vacant at the Waterloo Estate as at 6 September 2017?

302. Have any tenants have moved in to the Waterloo Estate since the announcement of *Communities Plus*? If so, how many?

303. Has FACS conducted a heritage assessment of the Waterloo Housing Estate?

- (a) If yes, on which date and how many assessments?
- (b) Will the outcome of the assessment be made public?

Communities Plus

304. How many social housing dwellings have been constructed under *Communities Plus*?

- (a) If none, when will the first dwelling be completed under *Communities Plus*?

305. What was the total expenditure under *Communities Plus* in the 2016/17 financial year?

Future Directions

306. How many tenants were transitioned out of social housing under *Future Directions* in the 2016/17 financial year?

307. Did the NSW Government meet its target to increase successful transitions out of social housing by 5% under *Future Directions* in the 2016/17 financial year?

- (a) What was the percentage?
- 308. How many persons aged less than 25 years transitioned from specialist homelessness services to long term stable accommodation in the 2016/17 financial year?
 - (a) Did the Government meet its target of a 10% increase under *Future Directions*?
- 309. Did the NSW Government identify any government owned lots in the 2016/17 financial year to be used for new social housing under *Future Directions*?
 - (a) If yes, how many lots were identified?
 - (b) Which LGA's are these lots located?

Millers Point Expenditure

- 310. In 2016/17, what was the total expenditure on maintenance works on properties located in Millers Point, Dawes Point and The Rocks, prior to their sale?

Social Housing in the Keira electorate

- 311. How many social housing properties have been sold within the Keira electorate;
 - (a) Social Housing properties sold in 2013-2014
 - (b) Social Housing properties sold in 2014-2015
 - (c) Social Housing properties sold in 2015-2016
 - (d) Social Housing properties sold 2016-to date
- 312. How many new Social Housing properties have been built within the Keira electorate;
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 - (d) New Social Housing properties built in 2016-to date
- 313. How many Social Housing properties within the Keira electorate are marked for planned future sales?
 - (a) Within what suburbs are future planned social housing property sales?
 - (b) Please list address details for future planned social housing property sales?
- 314. In relation to social housing maintenance?

- (a) How many properties within the Keira electorate are waiting for social housing maintenance?
- (b) What is the average length of time properties are waiting for maintenance works to be completed on a program of works?
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- (b) Photography
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- i. Voluntary
 - ii. Forced
- (b) What was the total cost of all redundancies?
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(a) What was the nature of these works/services?

(b) What was the total cost of these works or services?

351. Are any staff formerly employed by your ministerial office now employed by Departments/agencies under your portfolio responsibility?

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354. Do the Departments/agencies within your portfolio have an iTunes account?

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361. Has your office or department used a Probity Auditor or Probity Advisors, or similar, in the past five years? If so please list the company and/or individual, the project, the engagement dates, and their total remuneration in tabular format.

Questions from Dr Mehreen Faruqi MLC

Use of artificial intelligence

362. What current uses of artificial intelligence does the department undertake?

Note: Please include all uses of AI including uses for resource allocation and administrative support, big data analysis, replacement and assistance of experts and researchers, procedural matters, or summarising diverse data – for reference this might include:

- Chatbots for customer service or advice
- Customer management systems
- Scanning legal documents to find relevant case law
- Categorising and searching documents
- Directing petitions efficiently
- Translation
- Document drafting

363. What planned uses does the department have for artificial intelligence?

364. What policy guidelines, if any, guide the exploration and use of artificial intelligence by the department?

365. What research, if any, has the department undertaken regarding the use of AI in Government services?

PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

Questions from the Hon Shaoquett Moselmane MLC (on behalf of the NSW Labor Opposition)

Rollout of Safer Pathway Sites

366. How many Safer Pathway sites are currently operating in NSW?

- (a) Please list the names of all sites.

367. How many more Safer Pathway sites will be established by the Government?

- (a) Where will these sites be located?
- (b) When will these sites be established?

Domestic Violence and Community Forums

368. How many Domestic and Family Violence Community Forums have been held in 2017?

- (a) Where were the forums held?
- (b) On which dates were the forums held?
- (c) Which organisations and individuals attended each forum?
- (d) Which forums did the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault attend?
- (e) Did the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault invite the Shadow Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault to any forums?

369. How many more Domestic and Family Violence Community Forums will be held in 2017?

- (a) Where will these forums be held?
- (b) On which dates will these forums be held?
- (c) Does the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault intend on attending any of the planned forums?
- (d) Will the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault invite the Shadow Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault to any of the planned forums?

System-wide Performance Metrics and Data Collection Mechanism

370. Have system-wide performance metrics and data collection mechanisms been developed to improve data collection in at-risk communities (reference page 3 of the NSW Domestic and Family Violence Blueprint for Reform)?
- (a) If not, when will these mechanisms be developed?
 - (b) If so, what are these system-wide metrics and mechanisms?
371. In reference to your answer to Question on Notice 5079, which organisations and agencies are members of the interagency working group advising on the development of these mechanisms?
372. Where will the results of the performance metrics be published?
373. At what regularity will these results be published?

Feasibility of Providing Accommodation for Perpetrators of Domestic Violence

374. Has the feasibility and effectiveness of providing accommodation for perpetrators of domestic violence to reduce immediate offending been assessed as outlined on page 3 of the NSW Domestic and Family Violence Blueprint for Reform?
- (a) If so, what was the outcome of this assessment?
 - (b) If not, when will this assessment be completed?
 - (c) Will the assessment be made publically available?
 - (d) If so, when will it be publically available?

Minister's Domestic and Family Violence Corporate Leadership Group

375. When will the Minister convene the Minister's Domestic and Family Violence Corporate Leadership Group as outlined on page 3 of the NSW Domestic and Family Violence Blueprint for Reform?
- (a) Who will be in the Corporate Leadership Group?
 - (b) Will the Corporate Leadership Group include representatives from rural and regional communities?
 - (c) Will the Corporate Leadership group include members from the Indigenous, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse, LGBTI and people with disability communities?
 - (d) What will be the objective of the Corporate Leadership Group?
 - (e) Who will evaluate the efficacy of the Corporate Leadership Group?

- (f) Will this evaluation be made public?
- (g) If so, when?

Safer Pathways for Male Victims of Domestic and Family Violence

376. How many sites have received the rollout of safer pathways for male victims of domestic and family violence?

- (a) What sites have received funding?
- (b) Will this program be rolled out into other sites in the future? And if so, when will it be rolled out?
- (c) If so, which sites have been identified as potential locations for future rollouts?
- (d) What is the total value of the contracts that have been awarded to deliver these programs across all sites?
- (e) When does the funding delivered from these contracts end?

Review of Regional Governance for Domestic and Family Violence

377. Has the Government commenced a review of regional governance to support coordinated regional and local decision making across the domestic and family violence system as outlined on page 3 of the NSW Domestic and Family Violence Blueprint for Reform?

- (a) If so, when will this review conclude?
- (b) If the review has concluded, what are its recommendations?
- (c) If not, when will the review commence?
- (d) Will the review and its recommendations be made public?

Sexual Assault Strategy

378. How many consultations have been held with different stakeholders in the formation of the Sexual Assault Strategy?

- (a) Which stakeholders have been met with?
- (b) Where and when did these meetings take place?
- (c) At which consultations has the Minister been present?

379. Has the Minister met with representatives from the:

- (a) LGBTI community?

- (b) Indigenous community?
- (c) Culturally and linguistically diverse community?
- (d) People with disabilities community?
- (e) Tertiary and vocational education sectors?

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners

380. What New South Wales health districts are sexual assault nurse examiners available in?
- (a) How many sexual assault nurse examiners work in each district?
 - (b) When will sexual assault nurse examiners be rolled out in every health district in NSW?
 - (c) How many sexual assault nurse examiners work in NSW?

Inter-agency Review of the Domestic and Family Violence System

381. Has the inter-agency review of the domestic and family violence service system commenced?
- (a) When will this review conclude?
 - (b) Which agencies are involved in the review?
 - (c) Will the review be publically available?

Service Provider Competency Training

382. Has competency training, as outlined on page 3 of the NSW Domestic and Family Violence Blueprint for Reform, been developed for service providers to respond effectively to individuals:
- (a) From Indigenous and culturally and linguistically diverse communities?
 - (b) With a disability?
 - (c) Who has developed the competency training?

Violence Prevention in Government Workplaces

383. Has integrating violence prevention in Government workplaces by supporting policies that promote non-violence commenced?
- (a) What specific non-violence measures have been adopted?
 - (b) In which Government workplaces have the non-violence measures been implemented?
 - (c) When will the measures be implemented in all Government workplaces?
 - (d) Has an evaluation of these measures been conducted?

- (e) If so, what was the outcome of this evaluation?

Staying Home Leaving Violence Program Port Stephens

384. When will the Staying Home Leaving Violence program be introduced into the Port Stephens area?
385. Why has it not been implemented in the Port Stephens area previously?
386. If the Government does not plan to establish the Staying Home Leaving Violence Program into Port Stephens, why not?

Domestic Violence Funding Contracts

387. Which services for victims and survivors of domestic violence have funding contracts that expired on 30 June 2017?
- (a) Which of these services were re-funded for the 2017-18 financial year?
- (b) Which of these services were not re-funded for the 2017-18 financial year?

Perpetrator Behaviour Change Programs

388. What programs have operated in New South Wales to assist perpetrator behaviour change for perpetrators of intra-familial sexual abuse since 2011?
- (a) What is their funding for each financial year from 2010 – 2011 to 2017 – 2018?
389. What will happen to the Perpetrator Behaviour Change Programs in the trial whose funding runs out at the end of the 2018 financial year?

Tackling Violence Program

390. How many rugby league clubs participated in the Tackling Violence Program in 2011?
- (a) Which clubs were involved?
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- 396. How many rugby league clubs have participated in the Tackling Violence Program in 2017?
 - (a) Which clubs have been involved?
- 397. Which NRL players have been involved in the program in 2017?
- 398. How does the Government decide which communities have access to the Tackling Violence program?
- 399. How much money has been spent on advertising the Tackling Violence program:
 - (a) In 2014?
 - (b) In 2015?
 - (c) In 2016?
 - (d) In 2017?

Safer Pathways Evaluation

- 400. Does the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault expect people who participate where Safer Pathways is fully rolled out will have a better experience than places that do not have Safer Pathways or only have part of the program rolled out?
- 401. Has the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault commissioned an evaluation of the Safer Pathways Program?
 - (a) Will this report and its recommendations be publically available?
- 402. Is the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault aware of the BOCSAR report dated March 2017 by Lily Trimboli?
- 403. Is the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault aware that the report found that “Providing case co-ordination processes via the Safer Pathway program to female victims ‘at serious threat’ of future harm in the intervention group does not result in a significantly greater reduction in proscribed behaviours compared to the conventional response to these offences.”?
- 404. During the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault hearing, Mr Coutts-Trotter claimed that the report “concluded that it was too early to tell whether the full five elements of

Safer Pathway were more effective than three of the five.” Where in the March 2017 report by Lily Trimboli is this indicated?

405. Why has the Safer Pathways program failed to deliver better results for victims of domestic violence?
406. What steps has the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault taken in response to the findings of the BOCSAR report?

Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme

407. In which Local Area Commands (LAC) is the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme operating?
408. How many people have applied for information under the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme? [Could you please break down your answers by the 2016 and 2017 financial years for question 408 and question 408 (a) – (e)].
- (a) How many applications have been made in each LAC where the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme is operating?
 - (b) How many applications were made by individuals concerned about their partner?
 - (c) How many applications were made by concerned third parties?
 - (d) How many men have had applications made about them?
 - (e) How many women have had applications made about them?
409. Has an evaluation of the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme been completed?
- (a) If not, is one planned to commence?
410. Does the Government have intentions to expand the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme to other LACs?
- (a) If so, which LACs have been identified as possible locations for the implementation of the scheme?
 - (b) If so, when will these new locations have access to the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme?

Victorian Royal Commission

411. What of 227 recommendations of Royal Commission into DV into Victoria have been adopted by NSW?
412. Which have not been adopted?

413. What outstanding recommendations are being proposed to be adopted by NSW?

414. If there are outstanding recommendations, why have they not been adopted?

Not Now, Not Ever Report

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Partnering up and tendering out of community services

419. In attempts to reduce the number of community services available in the sector, the Government has told refuges they need to partner up with larger agencies.

420. Is the Minister aware that under competitive tendering, smaller agencies are often encouraged to take large management fees for little return to the small agency? For example, a refuge which received \$100,000 directly from the government prior to the Government's 2014 reforms now may receive only \$80,000 if they have partnered up with a larger agency, depending on the management fee charged by the lead agency?

421. How does this impact on their ability to provide services?

422. Why is the Government not providing additional resources to cover these additional costs?

423. How will these services be able to still provide those services when they are working with fewer resources?

Tweed Valley Women's Service

424. Has the Government conducted a review into the decision by On Track Community Programs to terminate funding to the Tweed Valley Women's Service?

425. If not, why has the Government not conducted a review into this decision?

Stealththing

426. Is the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault aware of the phenomenon of 'stealththing'?

427. Has the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault advocated to the Attorney General or the Premier about outlawing this form of sexual assault?

428. Is it a priority of the Government to outlaw this form of sexual assault?
429. If so, when will stealthing be outlawed?

1800 Respect Trauma Counselling Service

430. Is the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault aware that the Rape and Domestic Violence Services Australia organisation has decided to withdraw from the 1800 Respect Trauma Counselling Service?
431. Does the Minister intend to make representations to her federal government counterparts to ensure that NSW does not lose dozens of specialist sexual assault and domestic violence workers?

DV Perpetrator Behaviour Change Programs

432. What DV perpetrator behaviour change programs are funded by NSW Government?
433. How many are specific to female perpetrators and how many are specific to male perpetrators?
434. What behaviour change programs are available and not funded by NSW Government?
435. How much Government funding is provided to these services?
436. What evaluation has been done on these services?
437. What voluntary reporting is required by these services?
438. What mandatory reporting is required by these services?
439. How many clients have these services seen each year up to June 2017?
440. What was the cost of these programs in the 2017 financial year
441. Is there a waiting list to see these services, and if so how long is it?
442. What is the recidivism rate for those who have participated in these programs?
443. Does the recidivism rate alter between mandatory and voluntary programs?

Financial and Emotional Violence

444. Now that financial and emotional violence are recognised forms of Domestic Violence, where do victims report these crimes?
445. How many apprehended domestic violence orders have been issued for instances of:
- (a) Financial violence?
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446. What action has been taken to protect victims in this space?
447. Does the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault accept that delays in family court actions can be a form of financial and emotional abuse?
448. How can victims report this type of abuse?
449. What action can the NSW Government take to support these victims?

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450. How is the Government monitoring the Staying Home leaving Violence Program?
- (a) How is the Government allocating funding to this program in terms of distribution and allocation?
451. How many Domestic Violence Outreach programs were not funded by the Government in the Illawarra since 2015?
452. Can the Minister please provide information in relation to additional resources and funding for Domestic Violence Outreach programs with in the Illawarra?
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481. How much did the Department/agencies under your portfolio responsibility spend in legal costs in 2016-17?

- (a) For what specific purposes or matters was legal advice sought?

482. Have Department/agencies under your portfolio engaged any consultants to provide the following services or advice in 2016-17:

- (a) Social media

- i. And the cost of these services

- (b) Photography

- i. And the cost of these services

- (c) Acting training

- i. And the cost of these services

- (d) Ergonomics

- i. And the cost of these services

Department/Agency Staffing

483. What was the number of senior executive service employees employed by Departments/agencies within your portfolio in 2016-17?

- (a) How much was this number in 2011-12?

484. What was the expenditure on senior executive service employees employed by Departments/agencies within your portfolio in 2016-17?

- (a) How much was this number in 2011-12?

485. What was the number of internal legal counsel employees employed by Departments/agencies within your portfolio in 2016-17?

- (a) How much was this number in 2011-12?

486. What was the expenditure on internal legal counsel employees employed by Departments/agencies within your portfolio in 2016-17?

- (a) How much was this number in 2011-12?

487. How many redundancies were processed by Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities during 2016-17?
- (a) Of these redundancies, how many were:
 - i. Voluntary
 - ii. Forced
 - (b) What was the total cost of all redundancies?
488. Have any staff who received a redundancy in the last two years undertaken any paid work or provided any paid services for the agency with which they were formerly employed?
- (a) What was the nature of these works/services?
 - (b) What was the total cost of these works or services?
489. Are any staff formerly employed by your ministerial office now employed by Departments/agencies under your portfolio responsibility?
490. How many staff were dismissed from Departments/agencies under your portfolio responsibilities in 2016-17?
- (a) What were the reason/s for each dismissal?
491. What was the total amount your Departments/agencies spent on stationery?

Smart Phone Accounts

492. Do the Departments/agencies within your portfolio have an iTunes account?
- (a) What was the total expenditure in 2016-17 on iTunes?
 - i. What applications/subscriptions/services were purchased through iTunes?
493. Do the Departments/agencies within your portfolio have an Android account?
- (a) What was the total expenditure in 2016-17 on Android?
 - i. What applications/subscriptions/services were purchased through Android?

Websites Visited

494. What were the top 20 most utilised (by data sent and received) unique domain names accessed by your Ministerial office this year?
495. What were the top 20 most accessed (by number of times accessed) unique domain names accessed by your Ministerial office this year?

Merchant fees

496. Please provide a list of all transactions where customers need to pay a merchant fee on credit and/or debit card payments in your Department/agency.
497. Please provide the percentage and/or amount of the merchant fees applied to all credit and/or debit card payments/transactions in your Department/agency.
498. What was the total amount paid in merchant fees on credit and/or debit card payments in your Department/agency in 2016-17?

Probity Auditor

499. Has your office or department used a Probity Auditor or Probity Advisors, or similar, in the past five years? If so please list the company and/or individual, the project, the engagement dates, and their total remuneration in tabular format.

Questions from Dr Mehreen Faruqi MLC

Use of artificial intelligence

500. What current uses of artificial intelligence does the department undertake?

Note: Please include all uses of AI including uses for resource allocation and administrative support, big data analysis, replacement and assistance of experts and researchers, procedural matters, or summarising diverse data – for reference this might include:

- Chatbots for customer service or advice
- Customer management systems
- Scanning legal documents to find relevant case law
- Categorising and searching documents
- Directing petitions efficiently
- Translation
- Document drafting

501. What planned uses does the department have for artificial intelligence?
502. What policy guidelines, if any, guide the exploration and use of artificial intelligence by the department?
503. What research, if any, has the department undertaken regarding the use of AI in Government services?